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DIED. FRANK-A. H. Frank died at his residence, 400 Vest New York street, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1897, at 5 p. m. Funeral notice later. CORDAN-At 4:20 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, Capt. Glimore Jordan, aged seventy-two years, uneral at 2 p. m. Thursday at the residence,

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## Arrested on Suspicion.

Patrolman Hanlon late last night found two men at the corner of Meridian and Morris streets who gave every evidence of having committed a robbery. One of them Hanlon arrested them and sent them to the station house, where they gave the names of Charles D. Pringle and John Perry. Pringle said he lived at 761 Madison avenue and worked for Eli Lilly & Co. Perry claimed to be a farmer from Johnson county. On Perry was found a loaded revolver and \$18.21. In the wagon the policeman found a pair of iron knucks, which they think is the property of one of the two men.

## Saloon Keeper Tobin's Arrest.

Joseph Tobin, a colored saloon keeper at 650 North Senate avenue, was arrested yesterday and charged with assault and bat- | thirty-five to forty cars. tery with intent to kill. Tobin interfered in a fight in his saloon yesterday morning and used a revolver on a man.

A Death at the Poor Farm. Edward Stewart, colored, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the Poor Farm. Stewart has been at the farm for about three weeks and has been gradually wasting away with consumption. He was thirty-two years old.

Fire broke out at 12:30 this morning in the stable at the rear of 351 North Alabama street. The origin of the blaze could not cover these irregularities and to punish be ascertained, but the fire was extinguished | the offenders. General Passenger Agent with a loss of \$75.

THE LOW PRICE OF RAILS

BELIEF THAT THE REDUCTION WILL NOT AFFECT THE QUALITY,

But Will Afford Manufacturers Opportunity to Cut Wages-A Fast Run by the Knickerbocker.

A party of railway officials were yesterday discussing the low price at which steel rails are now offered, and one of the numper suggested that the lower price might result in the turning out of an inferior rail. would likely take precautions to insure a Kansas City brokers are furnishing low good quality of rails. The rolling mills at present prices can afford to make good at present are tested carefully by such experts, who begin with the material and are simple but very accurate. These test- | ger agent, with headquarters at Cairo; E of a physician who writes a prescription readily discover any variation in the makespecifications on which the contract was of late, and the road is beginning to show There would be no profit to the manu- increased earnings over last year. facturer in making a brittle, poor rail, as | it would really be more expensive to manufacture than the softer tempered and more | Terre Haute on time. The private car of pliable rail. Another point stated by the General Manager Schaff, which was atspeaker was that the improvements in machinery, the methods of heating rails and the fact that the rail now manufactured is 25 to 50 per cent. heavier than the rail of years past help to enable the manufacturers to make a good profit, even at the low prices offered. The low prices, however, offer an excuse for the rail manufacturers to cut wages. Some of the skilled men could afford a 10 per cent. cut, but the unskilled men are paid little enough now. The tenor of the remarks of the several railway officials was that steel rails would never again seil in this country at \$26 to

\$19 to \$20. Mr. Stephan's Locomotive.

William F. Stephan, chief draughtsman of the Pennsylvania Company in Fort Wayne, will leave for Altoona this week to present the plans for his new consolidated 175,000pound locomotive. Experts pronounce the atest Stephan product a most practical piece of machinery. It is calculated to carry 200 pounds of steam and to pull the heaviest loads over the steepest grades. Mr. Stephan will explain the workings of this monster engine to the general officers of the Pennsylvania Company Thursday.

Personal, Local and General Notes. perintendent of the motive power of the Atlantic Coast line. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie, a Lake Shore

interest, has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., payable March 1. master mechanic of the Grand Trunk, vice F. I. Wanklyn, resigned. John Lame, of the Union Depot force, who has been confined at home with heart

Of 129 roads which make financial reports 92 show losses aggregating \$2,543,101 in the month of January, as compared with Janu-

C. P. Corry, formerly contracting agent of the Michigan Central, has accepted the position of general agent of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company. D. F. Jack, third vice president of the

plant system, has been placed in charge of the freight traffic of the entire system, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga. W. W. Peabody, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, was in the city last evening en route from Peorla to Cincinnati. F. B. Drake, receiver of the Cincinnati,

Jackson & Mackinaw, returned from New York, and states that a reorganization of the board will be effected within thirty days. S. Snyder, who for twenty-five years was an engineer on the Grand Rapids & Indi-

ana, was buried yesterday at Fort Wayne, market rate; privileges for payment before About three years ago he retired from rail-ue. We also buy municipal bonds. THOS. C. roading. Under the new time schedule of the Santa Fe a passenger can leave Indianapolis via St. Louis and cover the distance between

this city and Los Angeles in three days, four hours and thirty-five minutes. W. J. C. Kenyon, general freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern, has resigned and George P. Lyman, general passenger agent, will temporarily look after the duties of the position vacated, W. H. Fisher, general passenger agent of the Columbus & Hocking Valley, has issued an elaborate folder with a map show-ing the company's new line from Detroit to Jersey City via Washington and Balti-

The lines in the Central Passenger Committee will meet on Feb. 23 in Chicago to consider the division of second-class busiwas recommended by the Central Traffic Association Committee.

Within the last two weeks contracts have been placed with the minois Steel Company to be filled this year for \$5,000,000 worth of new steel ralls, and many of the orders were given as in the case of the Vandalia, for twice the original amount if desired. The veterans in service on the Pittsburg.

electing Anthony Kelker president, J. W. Orr secretary and Samuel Kelker treasurer. and a committee has been selected to arrange for a reunion at an early day. The Big Four has six of the compound Richmond build of ten-wheel freight engines in service. These engines weigh 136,-550 pounds and haul thirty-five to forty cars from Indianapolis to Kankakee without trouble, and as many over the St. Louis

The Louisville & Nashvillle is unfortunate in the placing of its contracts for steel rails. In the early winter it made a contract for 20,000 tons at \$24 a ton. Carnegie made a bid, but was underbid by an English firm, which secured the contract, but afterward turned it over to Carnegie and then claims to have made a profit.

The suit brought by Henry Villard against the Northern Pacific & Manitoba Railway Company for an accounting as to the disposition of bonds belonging to the road worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 has been discontinued. The terms of the

settlement are not known. The Wabash has no reason to complain of light business as compared with its competitors, as business with the road is now at near its maximum. The road is hauling east daily from 325 to 350 loaded cars, and on Sunday it reached 316 loaded cars eastbound. As with other roads, its west-

bound business is disappointing. General Manager Green, of the Baltimore & Ohio, has instructed division superintendents that hereafter on all excursion trains there must be two conductors, one to collect the tickets and the other to look after the running of the train. This is done as a precautionary measure against accidents. The inauguration train over the

road will be run with two conductors. John Brown, an ex-Panhandle engineer, died at Logansport on Monday from a second stroke of paralysis. He made himself quite prominent during the strike of 1873, giving up his position, and since that time has traveled a good deal, but never has run a locomotive. One of the singular things connected with that strike is that no engineer on the Panhandle who left his engine has found employment in the run-

ning of a locomotive.

There was a wreck on the Belt road yesterday afternoon, and for three hours the Union tracks were used for the through freights which usually are run over the Belt. During these three hours the value of the Belt road was fully demonstrated, as, while it was not the busiest time of day had the Belt road been open for traffic, the trains which were thrown on to the Union tracks kept the streets blockaded much of | son House to select speakers for the comthe time, some of the trains hauling from

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Chicago-St. Paul lines to be held in Chicago on Friday of this week. The o.d question of the division of traffic will come up for discussion and the conduct of the ocal associations at Minneapolis and St. Paul will also be investigated. A proposition looking to the division of transatlantic business among the roads will also be considered, and the matter of the proposed agreement with the Soo line and the Canadian Pacific on east-bound business will land.

also be taken up The manipulation of tickets has grown to be such an evil with the larger roads that they are making more effort to dis-

notified connections that their conductors have been instructed to take extreme care when collecting tickets, scrutinizing them carefully for evidence of alteration or fraudulent manipulation. Some of these fraudulent tickets, it is alleged, are being furnished by a Cincinnati scalper.

The managers of the Indianapolis lines held their annual meeting yesterday. It was much of a routine affair, the only important action being to authorize A. A. Zion, superintendent of the Union Railway Company and Belt road, to purchase two miles more of steel rails weighing ninety pounds to the yard, and he was instructed to make the change in the system of tracks leading east from the Union Station by which the engines which haul passenger trains can be handled more expeditiously when coupled on to trains. This improve-

ment will cost about \$4,000. The Western Passenger Association has given Chairman Caldwell unusual authority as a means of preventing scalpers' operations between Kansas City and St. Louis and Kansas City and Chicago. This author-A mechanical engineer who was present ity is, in brief, that if he ands at any time remarked that there was no need of anxiety | that any line is using the brokers for the on that score, as every road of importance | purpose of securing business at less than tariff rates he may without consulting any had an expert on such matters and a road of the interested parties declare a reduction that was not provided with such an officer of rates. Furthermore, if he finds that rates to the country west of Kansas City he may also declare low rates to be in effect.

There were quite a number of passenger rails, and their reputation is at stake. Rails and freight officials from other points in the city yesterday on official business. Among the number were A. J. Gates, general passenger agent of the Big Four at continue until the rail is finished. The tests | Louisville; C. S. Hillary, traveling passen-D. Kellum, traveling passenger agent of ing bureaus are given copies of the con- the Big Four, with headquarters at Andertracts, the formula on which the rail is to | son; J. H. Milliken, district passenger agent be manufactured being as complete as that of the Louisville & Nashville, with headquarters at Louisville; D. C. MacWaters, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvato be filled by a druggist, and the chemical | nia Company, with headquarters at Pittsand physical tests, said the speaker, will burg, and B. J. Libbe, traveling freight agent of the Iowa Central. Mr. Libbe states that there has been a decided imup of the rail or in its ingredients from the | provement in business on the Iowa Central

On Sunday the Knickerbocker express left Mattoon thirteen minutes late and reached speed indicator, and this showed that for trict south of them. several consecutive miles the train was hauled at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour, at one time reaching seventy-six. In speaking of the run the engineer said that after running up to seventy-six miles an hour he slowed down to sixty-five miles, which is the usual speed made daily by this train much of the distance between St. Louis and Indianapolis. General Superintendent Van Winkle expresses the opinion that on no road in the country is never again sell in this country at \$26 to a train run at a higher speed than is the \$28 per ton, but that probably a reaction would set in that might bring them up to of the Big Four, there being seldom a day that the train leaves East. St. Louis on its scheduled time, but invariably it comes into Indianapolis on time.

## EX-SOLDIERS AND SONS.

Beginning of an Extensive Organization of Republican Veterans.

The McKinley camps of Veterans and Sons of Veterans constituted so powerful an organization in this and other States during the last campaign that the project of R. E. Smith on Monday became the su- since been discussed and subsequently determined upon. Yesterday afternoon forty representatives of the thirty-one camps in the State which now have a permanent W. A. Aird has assumed the duties of | tional camp. The following declaration of principles was adopted:

"Believing that the interests of the whole people are best served by the success of the Republican party, we hereby pledge trouble for some days, was yesterday betourselves to support the wise and judiclously-administered policies of the party. 'We further pledge ourselves to support for nomination and election to office Republican candidates who are Union soldiers and only such candidates as will approve the principles of this order and pledge themselves to support, protect and defend the interests of Union soldiers and

their widows and orphans. "We are in favor of a righteous enforcement of the United States law giving the preference in government appointments to the veterans of the war for the Union. "We favor the passage of a law exempting soldiers from the present system of civil-service examination, requiring only physical qualifications, supported by proper recommendations as to character and capacity for the official duties required. "We demand that the present law of the United States giving preference to the soldiers in the public service be so amended that a penalty shall be attached for the dismissal of a soldier from the public service, either by forced resignation or otherwise, except upon written charges.

"Knowing as we do that the past four years of Democratic rule have been signalized by a most unwarranted and cruel warfare upon the rights of pensioners and claimants for pensions under the laws enacted by Republican administrations, and that said laws have been so far as possible nullified by misconstruction and rules and orders regulating evidence and fixing rates whereby thousands of veterans and their heirs have been deprived of pensions lawfully belonging to them, bringing want and wretchedness to many of the men who imperilled their lives for the Enion, we demand that Congress pass a law which shall, first, define and construe the act of June. 1890, so that it may be executed in its spirit and intent, so that disabilities not due to vicious habits shall be rated as are like disabilities under the general law; second, abolishing the system of espionage adopted by the present administration of the pension bureau; third, giving the same weight ness between Chicago and New York, as to the testimony of an enlisted man as to plated spoons without the silver. an officer; fourth, empowering the commissioner of pensions to remove surgeons from examining boards or to establish new boards as he deems best for the efficiency of the service; and, fifth, giving to each soldier regularly mustered into the service and honorably discharged a service pension of \$8 a month in all cases where no pension has been granted, and \$12 a month after

sixty-two years of age.' The foregoing declaration of principles was adopted as well as a code of regulations for the organization of camps. The official title adopted is "The National Republican Camp of Veterans and Their

Upon the adoption of the declaration of principles and the rules and regulations the following officers of the provisional national camp were elected:

President-Lew Wallace, of Crawfords-Vice Presidents-John Coburn, of Indianapolis; John W. Skiff, of Lebanon; D. H. Flinn, of Lafayette. Secretary-C. M. Travis, of Crawfords-

Assistant Secretary-E. G. Booz, of Indianapolis. Treasurer-W. H. Lester, of Indianapolis Sergeant-at-arms-W. J. Harris, colored, of Indianapolis. Chaplain-Rev. D. R. Lucas, of Indian-

On taking the chair General Wallace spoke briefly of the influence of soldier organizations in the late campaign and the importance of extensive and thorough organization to enable the ex-soldiers to be effective in politics and to make sure that their interests shall not be forgotten or ignored. After the organization of the provisional national camp a State camp was organized in accordance with the regulations adopted. The following officers were

President-Thomas Hanna, of Indianap-Vice Presidents-J. E. Twiname, Indianapolis: W. B. Hess, Plymouth; Frank Woodmansee, son of veteran, Seymour. Secretary-D. H. Oliver, Indianapo is,

dianapolis. Treasurer-James M. Mitchell, Lafayette Chaplain-Rev. D. L. Mackenzie, Indian-

Sergeant-at-arms-M. R. Buchanan, In-Committees were appointed to raise funds to enable the officers to push the organization. In this State there are thirty-one McKinley camps in a State organization. which were made the members of the Indiana camp. General Grant's birthday has been made the day of the annual meeting.

The National Y. P. C. U. Convention. The general committee of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church met yesterday at the Deniing national convention to be held in this city Aug. 18 to 23 and to make their preliminary arrangements. The committee represents a membership of 35,000 and is made up of the following members: J. P. Tracy, chairman, Chicago; Rev. T. C. Atchison, Rev. W. I. Wishart, Pittsburg; Rev. J. A. Alexander, Washington, Pa.; Foster K. Colins. Philadelphia; Rev. R. G. Ramsay, Xenia, O.; Robert Rutlidge, St. Louis; Or-Wilson, Tarklo, Mo.; McKinzle ville Cleland, Chicago; Dr. J. M. Fraser, Cieve-

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SUPREME COURT DECISION PRAC-TICALLY GIVES THAT CITY ONE.

Permits the City to Open a Street Through Railroad Yards-Pitiable Case of Tillie Aikens.

The case of the city of Terre Haute against the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Company was yesterday decided by the Supreme Court. The court decided that the act of 1891, giving the Common Council of a city authority to condemn any property of a railroad passing through the city, when it is needed for street or alley purposes. gives the Council a right to extend a street across the switch yards of a railroad, which it uses for storing and unloading freight

In this decision the judgment of the trial court is reversed. The trial court held that the proposed street could not be opened, under the law that a city could not extend its streets across grounds already devoted to another public use inconsistant with its use as a street. The Supreme Court held that it was the evident intention of the Legislature to give cities additional power to condemn railroad property, and that a street may be opened across any railroad property on payment of damages.

equal pertinence to the case of the City of Indianapolis and the Pennsylvania yards in the east part of the city. An effort was made some time ago to extend a street tached to the train, is equipped with a through the yards to the land-locked dis-The decision of the Supreme Court will practically give to the city of Terre Haute

This decision is regarded as applying with

eighty acres of beautiful park land. A Mrs. Deming offered this ground to the city, provided the city would open Ohio street through to the land. The city attempted to do this, but was opposed by the railroad company, which had fourteen switches bunched in the central part of the city, where the street must necessarily

HER CASE EXCITES SYMPATHY. Tillie Aikens on Trial for Stealing a

Lot of Old Dishes. In the Criminal Court yesterday there was a trial that to a casual visitor seemed very much like a farce. A poor woman, whose own testimony and actions led the court to remark that she was surely not in her right mind, was being tried for stealing a lot of dishes and crockeryware, of little value. Tillie Aiken lived almost Wilcox street. Anna Stewart kept her making it a permanent organization has small supply of dishes in a safe on her back porch on account of lack of room inside. The morning of Aug. 15 last she prepared her breakfast as usual and went to the safe for dishes to set the table, but organization met to form a provisional na- found the safe empty. Everything it contained had been stolen. The property was was as valuable to her as the fine china of some of the more fortunate homes.

She could discover no trace of the thief and there was nothing to do but borrow from neighbors for the morning meal. Time passed on and still there was no trace of the thief. One evening, nearly two months later, Mrs. Stewart called at the home of her neighbor, Tillie Aikens, to borrow a paper, and while there she saw on the sideboard what she claims were her goods. She identified them even to a peculiar crack in a plate, and had her neighbor arrested. Yesterday the case was tried, and, after it was over, Judge McCray remarked that, while he believed Tillie Aikens to be insane, there was no such defense and he would have to find her guilty, but that he would withhold judgment until he had consulted with Police Matron Buchanan this morning. Tillie Aikens claims that she had bought the goods she had, which was only a small portion of the stolen property, as an auction house, and brought forward a witness who had seen her leaving the auction house and to whom she had remarked that she had been buying some dishes. The theory of the defense was that the dishes she then had in her basket were only those that the auction house had been unable to sell for her, and that she was then taking On a table in the court was a motley ar-

ray of stuff that had been brought from Tillie Aikens's home, and which was identified piece by piece by Anna Stewart. The list included an old castor that had once been silver-plated, but is now sadly out of repair, containing one pepper and two vinegar cruets without tops and a mustard cruet with an old wooden spoon: a brown earthenware baking disk, two stem-glass fruit dishes, one ironstone vegetable dish, two individual butters, a glass olive bowl, a one-gallon black stone jar, two white quart stone jars, one plate (cracked), three cups (without the handles) and two sliver-

DENOUNCES JUDGE M'CRAY.

Superintendent Golbert Thinks He Ought to Be Impeached.

Superintendent Colbert is much incensed at the action of Judge McCray in letting Frank Stubbs off with so light a sentence. He says he thinks Judge McCray ought to resign. If he won't resign he ought to be impeached, the police superintendent thinks, and Governor Mount given a chance to appoint a man who will do his duty. The superintendent says that Stubbs could have been prosecuted before Judge Cox and would have received about three years in the workhouse, but the police thought it a case calling for greater punishment. He says the only reason Stubbs did not kill Policeman Cronin is because he had no weapon; that he is a man who has never been arrested without a struggle, and was deserving of the extreme limit of pun-Mr. Colbert had no complaint to make

of Prosecutor Wiltsie, believing that he sympathized with the police in many cases which end so ridiculously in the courts. This is not the only recent case in which Superintendent Colbert complains of Judge McCray's laxity. He spoke of the case of eight young men who were recently arrested and who confessed to twelve burglaries in the city. All but one of them were allowed to go free and Monday night one of them. Harry O'Brien, was caught in the act of burglary. The superintendent says that so far as he is concerned he can get along very well, but he sees little value in a police force without something behind

HAUK'S SENTENCE AFFIRMED. A School Teacher Whose Villainy Led

to a Young Girl's Death. The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county. Assistant Secretary-Newt. M. Taylor, In- | which sentenced Philip Hauk to five years in the State Prison.

Hauk was convicted for the crime of aiding in procuring a criminal operation on Miss Grace McClamrock, a girl who attended the school he was teaching, which caused her death. Hauk made a confession implicating Dr. W. R. Stout, of Covington, Dr. Stout denied all knowledge of the affair, and the grand jury of Fountain county refused to indict him. The grand jury of Montgomery county, however, indicted both Hauk and Stout. Hauk was tried and convicted, but Stout's case is set for March 15, Haak's counsel assigned 104 reasons for a new trial, claiming he was not fairly tried, and that his confession was made under the influence of fear. All his objections were

Struck a Bunch of Injuries.

On Feb. 28, 1896, James C. Lewis was walking across Cornell avenue. A crossing complaint then says, "Said stone rocked, slipped, turned and tipped and laintiff to stumble, slip and fall. plaintiff fell in a turning or whirling manner, and struck said water tank, plug or sipe, and the stones and the ground and sidewalk violently, causing him to become dazed and unconscious. That he thereby became bruised, sick, sore, lame and disordered. That he received injuries externally and internally, laceration of sides, injuries to kidneys, abdomen, hips, straining It stimulates the stomach, nourishes the of bones, muscles, ligaments, wrenching tired citizen everywhere against noises and nerves, builds the brain tissue. A wonder- twisting and injuries to his spinal column, disturbing sounds no ful tonic. Makes a delightful beverage. shoulders, chest, neck and head, and shock most prolific source.

and injury to his nervous system and other

Thomas E. Kane's Damage Claim. Thomas E. Kane wants the city. C. E. Clark and William E. Stevenson to pay him \$15,000 for injuries received by the insecure construction of a step that leads from the temporary sidewalk in front of the Stevenson building on Washington street to the alley east of the building. On Nov. 28 last, it is alleged, Kane passed along this walk and stepped on to the temporary step, when it gave way and he fell to the pavement, causing partial paralysis of his

The Gamblers at Rahke's Fined.

man yesterday for visiting a gambling

Nine men were fined by Magistrate Lock-

house. The cases were from West Indianapolis and the men were caught in a raid n Gus Rahke's gambling house. The men all gave assumed names. Pleas of guilty were enterted in all cases and a fine of \$5

and costs was imposed on each. THE COURT RECORD. Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Harry Kendall vs. James Finn; mechanc's lien. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Travelers' Insurance Company vs. James

Gore; on note and to set aside conveyence.

Finding and judgment for plaintiff against

defendant, George W. Gore, for \$179.43 and

Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge. Luella Sheets vs. T. H. & I. Railroad Company. Judgment on special verdict for

Frederick Rush vs. City of Indianapolis; o recover overpaid taxes. Finding for plaintiff Pleasant C. Johnson vs. Union Insurance Company. Judgment for \$700. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge.

William T. Barnes vs. John W. Johnson

note. Finding and judgment for plaintiff

against defendant for \$63.10 and costs.

The Babcock Company vs. the Hoosier Packing Company. Dismissed and costs Criminal Court. Frank McCray, Judge.

The State vs. George Johnson; assault to murder. Tried by court. Finding of guilty. State vs. Tillie Aiken; petit larceny, Tried by court. Finding of guilty. New Suits Filed.

State Bank of Indiana vs. Arrow Cycle Manufacturing Company; notes. Room 3. William W. Hicks et al. vs. Thomas Kean et al.; mechanic's lien. Room 1 Sarah T. Williams vs. Thomas P. Mills et al.; note. Room 1. James C. Lewis vs. City of Indianapolis; damages. Room 2. Nellie M. Teague vs. Charles U. Teague; divorce. Room 3. et al.; damages. Room 2.

Supreme Court. 18054. Rusk vs. State. Montgomery C. C. Affirmed. Jordan, C. J.-1. A change of venue in a criminal case, where the punishment for the offense charged is less than the death penalty, is left to the sound diseretion of the trial court, and unless clearly abused the ruling will not be disturbed on appeal. 2. The statute gives any person charged with a felony the right to challenge any member of the grand jury before t is sworn, and on failure to exercise the right at the proper time any objection is waived. 3. The law does not favor pleas in abatement, and no presumption will be indulged in their favor; they must be certain and must state ever; fact necessary to uphold their sufficiency. 4. Within the contemplation of Section 1649, R. S. 1894, jurisdiction over a crime exists where any one or more of its substantive and material parts are committed. 3. A confession of the defendant reduced to writing is prima facie competent evidence to introduce by the State, when the writing fails to disclose any facts showing the confession was not made voluntarily. 6. When the character of a witness is assailed the inquiry relates to his character at the time of the trial or some period reasonably near thereto. 17753. C. & E. R. R. Co. vs. Thomas Huntington C. C. Reversed. Howard, J.-In an action against a railroad company for damages caused by a collision at its crossing, the complaint must show that

the plaintiff is free from fault, and that the action of the defendant was the proximate cause of the injury. 17915. City of Terre Haute vs. E. &. T. H Railway Company. Vigo C. C. Reversed Monks, J.-Section 3623, R. S. 1894, gives cities the power to lay out, extend and open streets and alleys across the right of way or any other lands of a railroad company. 2. The appointment of the city commis sioners by the circuit judge is not a strict judicial act, nor does it belong to either the executive or legislative department of Article III of the Constitution. 18156. Douglas vs. Whitaker. Owen C. C.

Appellate Court. 1785. Taylor vs. Lehman. Allen S. C. Reversed. Robinson, J.-1. When a special verdict is demanded such demand cannot be disregarded. 2. A jury exhausts its power when it returns a special verdict and it is the duty of the court to disregard the general verdict. 3 A promise to repair, made after a lease is entered into, is a mere nudum pactum and no liability exists for a failure on the part of the landlord to make such repairs. 4. A promise to repair made by a landlord to his tenant during the tenancy and without considera-

tion other than such tenancy, cannot be 2124. Martin vs. Bott. Washington C. C Dismissed. Wiley, J.-1. A certiorari will be denied when the record properly presents the question for which the certiorari is asked. 2. Money paid into court by a guardian on his final report does not constitute a tender unless it is the sum found due by the court. 3. Where money is accepted by the plaintiff on the judgment recovered he waives the right of appeal. 2333. Hinesley vs. Sheets. Benton C. C. Motion to dismiss overruled. Comstock, J -The filing of a bill in equity to set aside a judgment for fraud, which relief was denied, will not deprive the judgment debtor of his right to appeal from the judgment in

the original action. 2099. Insurance Company vs. Koontz. Madison S. C. Reversed, Henley, J.-1. A verdict and judgment will not cure fective complaint when the question is first raised by the asignment in this court, if the averment of a substantive fact has, by the pleader, been entirely omitted therefrom. 2. A complaint for the collection of a fire insurance policy must allege ownership of the property. 2281. Darnell vs. Keller. Marion S. C.

#### Appellant's petition for rehearing. RUSIE DENIES THE STORY Will Not Play with Philadelphia-

Rogers His Enemy.

Amos Rusie denies the truth of the dispatch from Philadelphia to the effect that New York has traded him to Philadelphia, and that he is to play with that club this were awarded. Among the guests were season. He says that President Rogers, of Philadelphia, was the attorney of President Freedman, of the New York club, in the litigation between him and Freedman, and is his bitter enemy. He is surprised that he should want him to play with Philadelphia, and says he will not do so. Rusie says his case against Freedman is still pending in New Jersey, and that he will do nothing until that is decided. He expects to win the case and be free to re-sign for this season wherever he pleases,

Curfew Ordinance Arguments.

In regard to the question of an ordinance

to keep unemployed children and young people without chaperons off the streets after a certain hour of the night some discussion has taken place in the Local Council of Women, though no recommendation has been passed. According to the request of the Local Council the committee on city and State legislation has sought the opinion of certain people of official influence respecting the advisability of such an ordinance. The superintendent of the Free Kindergarten, the president, vice president and superintendent of the Boys' Club, the superintendent and board of directors of the Women's Reformatory, the superintendent of the Home for the Friendless, the matron of the Door of Hope, the president of the Y. W. C. A. and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. have been visited. These people have without exception spoken in favor of such a restraining ordinance. Among other arguments advanced were these: First, that such an ordinance would be a monitor and thus a help to the careless child himself in instilling proper habits of nome-going after errands were done; second, it would come to weak in parental authority and unfit to govern their children; third, it would restrain those children who, for other reasons, are left uncontrolled and uncared for; fourth, this ordinance would teach the disobedient boy or girl, untaught at home, a respect for law ere it might be too late for them to learn the lesson with safety to themselves; fifth, so far from proving a check to liberty, it would assist in the making of such citizens as believe that liberty is not inheritance of the American child; sixth.

disturbing sounds now emanating from a lemonade there were Mrs.

THAT VANDALIA CLAIM

COMMITTEE FEELS SURE THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT DUE.

Will Introduce the Attorney General's Bills and Make a Report

of Its Findings.

The joint committee on the Vandalia investigation held a final meeting yesterday afternoon in the speaker's room while both houses were in session. It was decided to introduce in both houses the two curative tills prepared by the attorney general and heretofore published. One of these seeks to amend the special charter under which the Vandalia operated from 1847 to 1873, so as to eliminate the clause making it incumbent upon the Legislature to regulate the tolls of the road, and the other seeks to prevent the operation of the statute of limitations against the claim. The third bill, authorizing the attorney general to employ assistant counsel and institute suit to recover whatever may be due the State, will also be introduced, but not until after the committee has submitted to each House a full report of its findings. It has examined thoroughly the figures submitted by the Vandalia Company and believes there is a strong probability amounting to practical certainty that there is a considerable amount of money due the State. The committee decided to recommend that 20 per cent. of the amount collected shall be given to the attorney general for the payment of himself and assistant counsel for prosecuting the claim.

# HAMMOND LOSES A POINT.

Long Fight Over the Annexation Ended in Committee. The hard fight of the Hammond Forsythe interests before the judiciary committee of the House was ended last night when the committee, acting upon a report from the House its favorable report upon the bill to disannex the land in question from the city. The committee made a favorable report upon the bill some time ago, but reopened the subject at the request of previous objection having been removed. Thomas E. Kean vs. City of Indianapolis | the representatives of the city of Hammond, and after hearing the whole subject gone over again by the attorneys it appointed a subcommittee to report upon the facts. It was upon the report of this subcommittee that the committee declined to take further action in the matter. The bill therefore stands upon second reading in the House. Outside of the street-railroad bill this little annexation measure has been the subject of more contention in the lob-

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

bles than any other.

Mrs. A. J. Graham and Mrs. Harriet A. Bingham will not receive to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Willbrandt will soon eave for St. Louis to reside permanently. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pratt will leave Friday for Pass Christian to spend several

Mrs. W. W. Lowry will give a reception Monday, March 1, at her home in Woodruff Place. Mrs. Chapin C. Foster will give a small uncheon to-day in honor of Mrs. Hatcher,

of Lafayette. Miss Carlton, of Terre Haute, will come to-day to attend the Ryan-Armstrong wedding to-morrow. Mrs. George Harris Williamson, of Cincinnati is here to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Henry Kantrowitz entertained number of ladies handsomely yesterday afternoon in honor of visiting guests. Mrs. J. S. Anderson will not observe her afternoon at home to-day, and Mrs. A. L. Varney will not receive to-morrow. The Aftermath Club will be entertained this afternoon at 2 p. m. by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, No. 1065 North Illinois street. The Daughters of the Revolution will en-

evening, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hasley will give

heir marriage reception Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at their new home, No. 332 Downey Miss Louise Stephens, of Montpeller, Ind., s here with Mrs. Hal B. Canine, who is critically ill at her home on North Illinois

Mrs. Addison Bybee has recalled her invitations for Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of Mrs. Smart, who was to be her guest.

Mrs. George W. Stout has issued invitations for a reception Tuesday afternoon, March 2, for Mrs. Row and Miss Wadley, who will be her guests. Mrs. Aaron B. Howe will entertain the ladies of the Central Christian Church with tea at her home, 454 North New Jersey

street, this afternoon from 2 to 5. Miss Bessie Emery, of Cambridge, Mass. will come to-day to visit the Misses Hol-A number of companies will be given for Miss Emery while she is their guest. The German Literary Club will meet at Mrs. Bernhard Vonnegut's next Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Phillip Rappaport will read

a paper on "Contemporaneous German Pub-Prof. Hugh Th. Miller has gone to Chitago to spend a few days, and his lecture in the university extension course, announced for Friday evening, will be post-

Miss Blanche Brown gave a chafing-dish and fancy work party to a few friends yesterday morning at her home, at the Bla-cherne, for her guest, Miss Wright, of Buffalo. In the afternoon and evening Miss Brown received informally for her guest. Invitations have been received here by a number of the old friends of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, of St. Louis, formerly rector of Christ Church, for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry, to be held Sunday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 o'clock, which will be the day and the hour of the first ceremony. The invitations are printed in gold and purple.

Mrs. A. J. Gardner gave a six-hand euchre party yesterday afternoon to a party of forty guests, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Martin, of Covington, who is visiting, and for Mrs. Burnett Orr, of Attica, and Miss Kramer, of Laporte, who are visitng Mrs. F. C. Gardner and Miss Davis. The room was prettily arranged with vases of flowers, and handsome prizes Mrs. H. C. Pettit and Miss McCrea, of Wa-

Church will hold its annual praise meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jeffries, who has recently returned from the mission fields of India will | Charles Bertrand last summer. The pin address the meeting and will present a young lady dressed in the native costume. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Pattison. Mrs. Long. Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Sickles, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Brash and Miss Sickles. Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong received informally yesterday afternoon for their guests, Miss Ryan and Miss Tinsman, of Williamsport, Pa. They were

and Miss Helen Armstrong in the reception

of a large number of friends, who took the

meet Miss Armstrong socially again before

she leaves for South America to reside. Mr.

opportunity to meet the visitors and to the specifications for repairs which are to

The Woman's Home and Foreign Mis-

sionary Society of the First Presbyterian

Ryan and a party of friends who have come to attend the wedding were among the callers. Mrs. John H. Holliday was the hostess for a beautiful reception yesterday afternoon which she gave to introduce her niece Miss Lucia Cruft Holliday, daughter of Mr. Francis T. Holliday, of Woodruff Place. The debutante wore a gown of white mousselaine de soie over white silk. The house was fragrant with quantities of lovely flowers. Tulips and jonguils prevailed in the reception room, and in the drawing room opposite Bermuda lilles and roses were used. Amid the heavier furnishings of the library dark red was the color used, and yellow again in the dining room. The flowers were artistically arranged, and each room was lighted by candles that corresponded in color with the flowers used. A harpist and violinist played during the reception hours, and there being few regrets the assistance of many parents who are to the numerous invitations issued the spaclous rooms were filled all the afternoon Mrs. Holliday was assisted by a number of friends in serving the dainty refreshments the several rooms, including Mrs Mrs. Flora Hendricks, Mrs. McOuat, Mrs. C. C. Foster, Mrs. Henry Knippenberg, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. O. S Runnels, Mrs. H. J Milligan, Mrs. George T. Evans, Mrs. W. W. Woollen, Mrs. Herman Pink, Mrs. Arthur Voorhees Brown license nor lawlessness, but the legitimate Mrs. Jacob P. Dunn, Mrs. Meredith Nicholson, Miss Hendricks, Miss Howland, Miss such an ordinance would protect the sick Robbins, Miss Mothershead, Miss Ray, Miss Foster, Miss Woollen, Miss Moore, in crowded districts at night as well as the

Cleland and Miss Johnson. To serve the

daughters. Evelyn and Mary, and their

young friends. Ruth McCulloch and Louisa Bybee. In the pretty gowns of the assisting ladies, the numerous cailers, the flowers and the lights there was a brilliant entrance into society for Miss Holliday, who was also remembered with many floral

TO WED A COUNTESS'S BROTHER. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16 .- The Earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, the Countess of Aberdeen and party arrived in Nashville this morning in their private car to attend the marriage to-morrow evening of Miss Myssie Brown, of this city, and Hon. Archibald Majoribanks, brother to the Countess of Aberdeen. The earl and party were the recipients of marked social attention during the day and to-night were guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warner. During the afternoon the party was entertained at Belle Meade at a luncheon by Gen. W. H. Jackson. The marriage of Miss Brown and Mr. Majoribanks will be to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church.

INSURANCE AND PARKS.

Topics Before the Meeting of Commercial Club Directors.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club held its regular weekly session yesterday afternoon. President Fortune and Messrs. Dunn, Lilly, Lieber, Spann, Bynum, Keach, Erwin, Metzger and Finch were present. The joint finance committee in charge of the funds for the late monetary convention reported that \$3,646.95 had been raised and that 41 per cent, of the amount raised by popular subscription was being returned to the subscribers.

John A. Finch, chairman of the committee on insurance legislation, also made a report. He said the bill in which the club was most interested had been anticipated by Senator McCord and had reached the stage of being favorably reported by the House committee. He reviewed the condition of the other insurance bills prepared at the suggestion of the Commercial Club, and said he thought the club should be willing to accept the changes made by Mr. Roots, chairman of the House committee on insurance. He said Mr. Roots had shown him a letter to himself from E. E. Perry, secretary of the Indiana Millers' by Mr. Wair, determined not to withdraw Mutual Insurance Company, saying that, so far as he was concerned, the bill concerning mutual fire insurance companies was entirely satisfactory, the point of his The secretary was directed by the club

to address a letter to each member of the Senate and House committees urging that the insurance bills be hastened in their spoke very highly of the intelligence and industry of Mr. Roots in the preparation of his various bills on insurance matters, regretting only that the Legislature may not be able to adopt them, owing to the late time at which they were introduced. The subject of the New street-rallway bill came up for discussion and Mr. Dunn introduced a resolution favorable to its passage. The resolution was discussed at length by those present, Messrs. Erwin, Bynum and Lilly holding the opinion that it would not be wise for the club, with the information it possessed, to commit itself by the resolution. The discussion was finally ended by Mr. Dunn withdrawing his

At 5 o'clock a report was presented by the joint committee of the Commercial Club and the Board of Trade which has had in hand the furtherance of the park project. The committee said it had done all in its power to influence sentiment in the Council favorable to making an appropriation J. C. Adams expressed the opinion that

there was little hope of favorable action ty the present Council, though he believed that the mayor and other city officials had done all in their power to promote the matter. He hoped the park question would become an issue in the next campaign and hoped the result would be overwhelmingly against those councilmen who are opposing the movement. Mr. Erwin spoke of the fact that in other cities the difficulty has been that councils

ment of the people, while here the conditions are reversed, and the people are crying for a park system against the sentiment of the Council. Mr. Lieber said it was hoped that some-thing might yet be obtained, though by no means all that had been originally recommended. The board of directors requested the joint park committee to send to the

have laid themselves open to suspicion by

pushing park projects against the senti-

Council, on behalf of the two crganizations epresented, an urgent appeal for favorable action in the matter of a park appropria-President Fortune announced the appointment of the House committee, as folows: F. M. Herron, chairman, W. J. Brown and Allan Hendricks. This committee made a report to the board of directors of various recommendations looking to the improvement of the club's rooms and the increase of their attractiveness, which the oard approved. The committee will, under this approval, proceed immediately in the development of its plans for the betterment

committees at the next meeting of the

of the clubrooms. The president said that

he would announce the other standing

Poultry Thieves Arrested. Two young negroes and four chickens came in one load to the station house last night. The fowls gave no names, but the men were James Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., and Bert Young, of 28 Cypress street. The

men were arrested for stealing their four feathered friends. For some time people about the city have been complaining of chicken thefts and the police have been investigating. They learned that two colored men have been selling chickens to the poultry houses at and 611 Virginia avenue, and that they had promised to bring a consignment of stock last night. Patrolmen Ware and Streit were on hands to receive the men when they came and at once took them in charge. The men await identification, but the police have no doubt they are the

Charged with Stealing \$16. Frank Burns was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Judge Cox for having stolen \$16 from Henry Burns, Burns lives over the saloon at 160% West Washington street, and his condition last night was of a kind to give one the impression that he is in constant communication with the bottles underneath his domicife. He was so drunk he could hardly stand, and had to be helped

to his place behind the bars. Charged with Diamond Stealing. Detectives Kinney and Thornton arrested Alonzo Oglesby yesterday afternoon and charged him with grand larceny. It is alleged that Oglesby stole a diamond pin from was worth about \$75 and Oglesby was suspected. He declares that he and his wife

found the stones. The diamonds are of the same size and color as the stolen ones. Dilapidated Engine Houses. There will be a meeting of the Board of Safety this morning at 9 o'clock. Yesterday Commissioners Morse and Mack visited assisted by Mrs. Henry Winton Streeter all the fire engine houses and will make a

report this morning recommending certain

repairs. This report will be the basis for

be made this year. Many of the engine houses are drifting to dilapidation. Stolen Goods Amounting to \$4,000. Charles L. Holstein, representing the Chicago firm which owns the stock of goods aptured by the police Monday at John Hardman's farm, says that his clients will be here to-day to look after their interests.

The police invoice the stock at about See the \$5 Organ, not damaged, at

Wulschner's sale this week. DEAR! Backache, kidney, and uter-ine pains, strains, muscular weakness, relieved quick as DARY | an electric flash by Collins' DAUN i Voltaie Electric Plasters.

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